

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Donna Madson has served the people of South Dakota in a variety of capacities for the South Dakota Department of Labor and will retire on October 23, 2008, as a TANF Employment Specialist; and,

Whereas, Donna has been a dedicated employee who has held the positions of Receptionist, Acting Manager, Interviewer Aide, Interviewer 1, and Employment Representative; and,

Whereas, Donna will retire after serving the state of South Dakota for 34 years while providing excellent customer service and quality, personal assistance to each and every client; and,

Whereas, Donna is an example of commitment to her profession and community, volunteering for activities such as Yankton Riverboat Days, Community Feast, the Banquet, and serving on the Interagency Council, Parents as Teachers, the Contact Center, and the Child Protection Team; and,

Whereas, Donna was selected as the recipient of a Peers Honoring and Recognizing Others for Great Stuff award in 2006 for helping less fortunate people and helping them to become more self-reliant and confident in themselves; and,

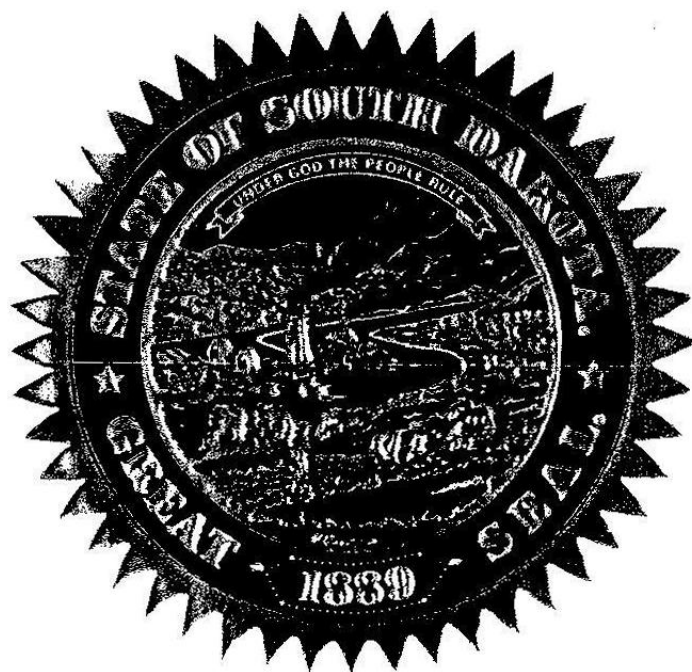
Whereas, Donna's retirement will allow her to spend more time with her husband, Cliff, four children and eight grandchildren; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many accomplishments of this outstanding South Dakotan:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 23, 2008, as

DONNA MADSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with Donna's family, friends, and co-workers in wishing her a fulfilling and happy retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. Michael Rounds", written over a horizontal line.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Chris Nelson", written over a horizontal line.

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State